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09/833,452

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	122 minus 20 =	101
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	57 minus 3 =	10
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	122	Minus	122	= 0			
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	Minus	***	= 0			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))								

SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 50 =	150
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=			
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))								

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=			
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))								

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:
Randall Allen Vogel et al

CASE NO.: AD6728USNA

SERIAL NO.: 09/833452

GROUP ART UNIT: 1773

FILED: April 12, 2001

EXAMINER: Monique R. Jackson

FOR: Multilayer, Co-Extruded, Ionomeric Decorative Surfacing

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 09/22/2005, applicants submit amended claims beginning at page 2 and a remarks section beginning at page 9.

Claim 1 was amended to include a first co-extruded polymeric layer consisting essentially of ionomer, or an ionomer and an additive, and a second co-extruded polymeric layer comprising only *one* polymer and optionally an additive. The amended claim 1 reciting optional additive is originally intended by the applicants, as the examiner noted before.

The second co-extruded layer, though employing "comprising" transitional phrase, is limited to only *one* polymer, as previously intended when "consisting of" is recited. The one polymer is further limited to either ionomer or ionomer-polyamide blend using "consisting of".

The additive recitation is disclosed in the specification on, for example, pages 16 (lines 25-30), page 17 (line 26) to page 19 (line 22), page 24 (lines 1-8), and page 31 (lines 8) to page 33 (line 16).

Claim 1 is also amended to recite the first co-extruded polymeric layer being surface layer. The amendment re-introduces the limitation deleted in previous amendment and, therefore, does not introduce new matter.

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